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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Where I live I've had no option other than Comcast for broadband access (not including DSL, which is not really "broadband", in my opinion). Comcast always charged exorbitant rates for mediocre service. Their customer service was (and probably still is) atrocious, and they are the epitome of a terrible, monopolistic big company that would never survive if enough competition existed.

Sonic came along to my area with Fiber Optic 1gbps service for significantly less than what I was paying for 150 mbps service from Comcast! I've been extremely pleased with my service and hope it survives. I own an IT Services business, Deepwater IT, and absolutely rely on fast, reliable internet service that I can afford.

Sonic and MagicJack also provide my phone service, so my internet access is crucial. Furthermore, Sonic gives me my phone service for free, while Comcast wants to charge \$25/mo. for something similar. Even my MagicJack - which I pay for - only costs that much for a year!

I am extremely concerned to hear that there are forces at work to try to cut off access to these competitive services provided by smaller, responsive companies. Everyone hates Comcast, Verizon, etc. The only way they know how to survive is to use their vast resources to effectively stifle any competition. It seems this is better for their bottom-line than offering a service everyone wants at a competitive price. Please don't let this happen to me and the millions like me.

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